

REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are pending in the application.

Claims 4-6 have been objected to as depending from rejected claims.

Claims 2-4 have been cancelled without prejudice.

Claims 1, 5-7, 9, 14, and 15 have been amended.

Claims 7-22 have been allowed.

Reconsideration of the Claims is respectfully requested.

1. Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant notes with appreciation the indication of allowability of Claims 4-6, which would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate dependent claims 2-4. Claims 2-4 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 5 and 6 have been amended to correct dependency. Claims 7, 9, 14, and 15, have been amended to correct minor informalities.

Applicant notes with appreciation the allowance of Claims 7-22.

2. Conclusion

As a result of the foregoing, the Applicant respectfully submits that the Application is in condition for allowance, and respectfully requests an allowance of such Claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Garlick Harrison & Markison Deposit Account No. 50-2126.

Respectfully submitted,

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